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The last issue of the Lake Worth News (West Palm Beach) tells at length what has been accomplished during the past year by the Board of Trade of that thriving city. Since May 14, 1902, this board has been instrumental in improving the general sanitary condition of the city; has published and circulated descriptive matter of that section; has increased the water pressure, organized and improved a fire department; has secured a competent male principal for the public school; has been instrumental in road construction; has encouraged the improvement of the telephone service; has built an addition to the school house; has assisted in the organization of an electric light and power company; has secured separate waiting rooms for white and colored at the railway station; has instituted a weather signal service; and has assisted its home town and county in many ways, to say nothing of the effect of the simple possession by a town of a live Board of Trade. The DeLand Board of Trade accomplished many good things a few years ago, but our people are now too busy fighting and quarreling with each other to work for their own and the common good. In a few months they will see the error of their way, will come together and work in harmony as never before. An energetic Board of Trade could accomplish much good for DeLand just now. If our people would just work in unison and harmony, they could make DeLand bloom as the rose this coming winter. Will they do it?

A plan is now on foot to consolidate all the small street railway companies between Pittsburg, Pa., and St. Louis, Mo., and to build a through line between these points a distance of about 750 miles. The new company will be capitalized at about \$100,000,000, and will operate through electric cars, using the towns en route for feeders.

We were at first led to believe that our representatives in Congress were entitled to some credit for obtaining the Indian War fund. But we are now told by the state papers that the entire credit is due Wallis and the other lawyers, for which they should be paid. Hero worshipping is a sickle delusion.

Pensacola's annual election takes place June 2. The two candidates for mayor are C. E. Jones, the present incumbent, and T. E. Welles, past grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Welles is a great, big, whole-souled fellow, and very popular throughout the state.

Jim Alexander will soon start out on his campaign. He will visit every county in the Second District. Mr. Alexander says he intends to patronize the newspapers liberally, as he considers this the best and cheapest mode of reaching the people. He remembers what elected R. Hudson Burr.

The Legislature will adjourn week after next. The session so far has been devoid of sensationalism. Not a great many bills have been passed, and it is to be hoped that those passed have been carefully considered and legally enacted.

Alexander may never be congress- man, but if he does succeed, it will be the best thing that ever happened for Volusia county.

City proposition. Stetson University. They leave because the school year ends—but of course the Bugle needn't mention the cause.

Cuba is in such good sanitary condition, and so healthful, that quarantine regulations will probably not be necessary this year.

A-COMIN' AN' A-GWIN'.

Alexander is a farmer, too, so his friends claim that it will not be difficult for him to climb over the Barrs into the rich congressional pasturage.—Palatka Times-Herald.

The Palatka Times-Herald says that James Alexander has had experience with thirteen inch shells. Correct, brother, several of them pierced his political scalp many years ago, and he will never again feed at Democratic trough.—Palm Beach Tropical Sun.

MRS. THAW SHOULD NOT COMPLAIN.  
From the Tampa Tribune.

Mrs. Thaw, mother-in-law of the specimen of bric-a-brac recently purchased for the Thaw family, declares that "the freedom with which ciphers are thrown about by printers is typical of the age". Well, she can blame her own family, if the printers have not used correct figures in speaking of the late transaction in earls. The matter was as public and freely talked of as would have been the purchase of an island or a steamboat, and she should have taken the public completely into her confidence and told exactly how much was paid for Yarmouth and the terms of the sale. The American public is never satisfied with half confidences, and if the newspaper can't get the actual facts, they will manufacture some of it. Now, let Mother Thaw come out with all the particulars and tell just what that battered and spattered nobleman cost her.

But, whether the reporters and printers have or have not been careful with their figures, and however severe the newspapers may have been in their criticisms, the mother has no right to complain, for her part in the affair has been anything but creditable. It was, to all intents and purposes, an open bargain and sale, as much so as if the girl had been put on the block for fortune hunters to bid on. And it was not a sale, but it was a sale where there was haggling and counter-offers on each side before the bargain was completed.

Mrs. Thaw knew what manner of man she was dealing with. She knew him to be a decayed and discredited specimen of the fortune-hunting aristocracy, who had run away from his creditors at home and was on the look-out for a wife with a dowry which would enable him to return home and face his dishonored financial obligations. And with this knowledge of the man she was dealing with, she went on and concluded the virtual sale of her own flesh and blood. The vendor of the human property attacks and condemns the American papers because they saw proper to assist her in giving publicity to the transaction. Really this mother-in-law of nobility assumes too much.

Up to the Papers to Quit.

The Stetson scandal will not down, not if the DeLand papers can keep it alive.—West Palm Beach Tropical Sun.

The Volusia County Record is doing all the talking nowadays, the DeLand News has nothing more to say. Probably the editor is meditating a coup d'etat.—West Palm Beach News.

[THE NEWS has been ready, willing and anxious to cease the discussion of this matter for several months, but we are forced to continue it by the Record, which fills its columns every week with falsehoods in a vain attempt to injure the school and drive Dr. Forbes away, in the interest of its boss.—ED.]

Next to a man's family and business nothing should stand dearer to a man's heart than the community in which he lives. It is home. It is the place in which he earns his competence and educates his children. If he wants to make it as popular, as thrifty and widely known as possible, he cannot afford to be indifferent to anything that will further these ends. It can be said that a town that is not worthy of the devotion of its citizens in making it widely and generally prosperous is a town in which it is not worth while to live at all. If a town is anything it is worthy of our greatest energy, whether we receive an immediate dividend in dollars and cents or whether we merely take our share of the common benefits accorded our home town.—American Record.

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ON FARMS.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at all drug-

## News of Orlando's History Of New Smyrna

SOME time ago Prof. J. B. Lockey, principal of the DeLand public school, gave the pupils in his history class local topics to work up. Five papers were handed in this week. The papers were examined by Judge J. Lee McCrory, who pronounced the following, by Eugene McElroy the best. Eugene will today receive a copy of "Osceola" as a prize given by THE NEWS. The five papers will be published in THE NEWS, one each week.

NEW SMYRNA.

(BY EUGENE MCELROY.)

Among the many settlements made in Florida by different nations, the most interesting is the one made near Mosquito Inlet on the Halifax River, about one mile inland from the coast, and about one hundred and twenty-five miles south of where Jacksonville is now located.

It is not definitely known when this place was first settled by white men, but there are several theories about it. It is said that the first residence built and occupied by a white man, in what is now the United States, was built by a Spaniard who was wrecked off the coast near where New Smyrna is now located. This house is supposed to have been built where the ruins of the old rock house now stand. Upon what authority this story is based we are not able to say, but the fact that Spanish vessels were in those days frequently wrecked on the shores of Florida gives to this theory some degree of probability. But granting that this story of the shipwrecked sailor is true, we cannot then say that this was the first settlement of New Smyrna, for the residence of one man for a period of time can scarcely be called a settlement.

We have a more plausible theory in the first settlement of New Smyrna in the fact that for about ten or twenty years after the settlement of St. Augustine Menendez established missions all along the coast, north and south of St. Augustine, and that one of these missions was probably the origin of New Smyrna. In support of this theory there is a stone house in New Smyrna, on the inside walls of which are crosses and marks that indicate that it was built by Catholics. These ruins are today, and for time out of memory have been known as the old Spanish Mission.

However this first settlement may have originated, it is certain that as early as 1681 there was quite a large town at this place, occupied by whites and Christian Indians, who gave it the name of Tomoka. During that same year the hostile Indians destroyed the settlement, and what became of the inhabitants is not known. In the year 1768 some people from the Bermudas, attracted by the fine live oak timber from which they could build good boats, came to this place. The name which they gave to this place was Mosquito. The success of this colony, the fine climate, the productivity of the soil and many other attractions drew the attention of the English.

Consequently during the same year that Mosquito was settled by these people from the Bermudas, there was a company formed in London at the head of which was Dr. Andrew Turnbull. This company procured some fifteen hundred colonists from Smyrna, Greece, Italians and Minorcans, and began a settlement at Mosquito, and changed the name to New Smyrna in honor of the country from which they came. Dr. Turnbull did not come to Florida with the expectation of finding gold and return home, but he came to plant a colony and to cultivate the soil.

Before leaving Smyrna the men were put under bondage, that is after they reached Florida they were to work a certain number of years to pay for their passage and support, and after they had worked their time out they were to receive tracts of land the size of which was in proportion to the rank of their families. Dr. Turnbull did not delay, but he set about clearing off the land, after which he built some large indigo vats, dug some canals for irrigation, and to have drinking water he dug some wells and walled them up from the bottom with coquina rock. He then began to plant large plantations of sugarcane and indigo, which was a very valuable enterprise as was shown by the net value of the first crop of indigo, which was worth three thousand dollars.

The population of New Smyrna was now about two thousand. The colony seemed to prosper until Dr. Turnbull unfortunately left his business in charge of agents who treated the colonists cruelly. The result of this was an insurrection that caused a great deal of trouble. This was put down in 1769 and the leaders taken to St. Augustine for trial. Five were convicted and sentenced to death, two of whom were pardoned and a third was released upon the condition that he would be the executor of the other two. In consequence of this mismanagement, in nine years after the settlement its members were reduced by

## Orange City

Orange City, May 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Broad of Topeka, Kans., were here Wednesday and talked to the people in the Congregational church of their missionary work. Mrs. Broad labored with the Iroquois Indians for 17 years. She talked Wednesday afternoon of her work there. Mr. Broad talked in the evening on home missions—their condition in America. It was all very interesting.

We are glad to note Mrs. Herrick seems to be slowly improving.

Quite a number of our young people went out to Mr. Glasgow's Friday evening to hear his new graphophone. It rendered twenty-eight numbers for them which were pronounced very fine. They came home by way of Lake Helen and DeLand. Some people believe "the longest way round is the surest way home."

Miss Nellie Martin entertained a few of her friends at a 5 o'clock tea Friday evening.

Mrs. Rowell is spending the fore part of this week in DeLand in the interest of her book.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern left Wednesday noon for their home in the north. They spent the winter here in Mr. E. E. Ireland's cottage. They have made many warm friends in Orange City this winter, who regret their departure and will be exceedingly glad to welcome them back another fall.

News comes that Mrs. Bolt is very much better and will soon be well again.

Miss Alta Rowell entertained some of her friends Monday evening with a candy pull.

Mrs. E. H. Carpenter made a business trip to DeLand Monday.

Sheriff Turner and Deputy Edwards have been quite busy in this part of the county this week.

Miss Hattie Fuller and friend made a flying visit to her home here Monday.

Mr. Joe Baker has a very sick infant. Dr. Davis of DeLand is the physician.

Mrs. E. A. Hill returned from her visit in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Esther H. Walker, who left here last August for a Quaker home for invalids in Norristown, Pa., died on the 21st of April. She had been an invalid for the past twenty-five years.

Mr. A. H. Ryland of DeLand and his family were in Orange City Wednesday visiting his brother.

death and desertion to about six hundred.

In the year 1776 application was made to the authorities at St. Augustine to be released from their contract, saying that it was worse than slavery. The petition was granted them and they were released. Liberal offers were made to induce them to remain, but they said they had suffered too much already and on that account would stay no longer at New Smyrna. They went to St. Augustine in a body and received small tracts of land on which they built homes and raised vegetables. And among the most respected citizens of St. Augustine today are their descendants.

In 1763 when Florida was ceded to Spain, New Smyrna was deserted on account of the Spanish government wanting them to swear allegiance to the Spanish crown and become Catholics, and but few of the old settlers ever came back. It practically remained uninhabited until 1819, when Florida was ceded to the United States.

After this settlers began to occupy all the land along the coast and there were sixteen large plantations planted which were destroyed by the Indians in 1836. At the close of the Indian War New Smyrna was again left desolate but settlers old and new began to come again, and in 1861 at the beginning of the Civil War it was once more a prosperous town. And all through the Civil War the Port of New Smyrna was considered so important by the Federal soldiers that a blockade was ordered at this port.

At the close of the Civil War New Smyrna was again almost depopulated, but the healthfulness of the location and the means by which one could gain a livelihood, attracted many settlers. Very soon a railroad was built through this place which gave new life to the settlement and building was begun, and many improvements made, changing it from a mere settlement into a prosperous town.

Atty. James E. Alexander will give a banquet at the St. Elmo this evening, from 10 to 12, to the members of the Law Department of the University, the local bar and the press. Candidate Jim is a hustler.

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## FISHER'S.

## WM. KOLMAN of Orange City has a SECOND HAND FURNITURE BUSINESS in DeLand as well as his Hardware and Furniture House in Orange City

Also making and resilvering French Plate Mirrors. He is also agent for the Cherokee Marble Works, Canton, Ga. He is now selling Cheaper than ever for the Summer trade. Call and see him at Orange City or at DeLand.

### Pleas of Guilty.

There were three pleas of guilty before the Criminal Court on Monday, as follows: John Chatt, of DeLand, illegal sale of liquor, fined \$125 or seven months in jail; Sam Edee, of Pier sc, aggravated assault, fined \$50 or four months; Ivey McDaniel, breaking and entering a section house of the F. E. C. Railway, five years in the state penitentiary.

### Teachers' Examination.

On Tuesday, June 23, 1903, beginning at 8 o'clock, I will conduct the regular examination of teachers for Volusia county. The examination for white applicants will be in the DeLand high school building; for colored applicants in the public school building (colored).

The fee of \$1, as required by law, will be charged.

BERT FISH, Supt.

### PORT ORANGE.

Special Correspondence.

Port Orange, May 18.—E. M. McDaniel, his two boys and Taylor McDaniel and wife have all gone down Indian River on a cruise.

U. S. Robinson and Fred Johnston have returned from Banana River, as it was too rainy to catch fish, but will return when the weather gets settled.

Mrs. Henry Sargent has gone to Oak Hill with her three-weeks-old baby to reside. Her sister Emma accompanied her.

Earnest Brohm has gone to Potaski, Mich., to clerk in a large hotel there. Wm. Johnston has built another room to his house, to be used as a kitchen.

Elmer Dupont is clerking this summer for Captain Fozzard. Rev. C. W. Arnold gave us a fine sermon last Sunday and administered the Holy Sacrament.

The last card party for the season will be held at social hall on Monday evening.

### Confederate Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of ex-Confederates on the 1st proximo, has been postponed until Monday, the 8th.

### Wanted in St. Johns.

Simeon James, a negro wanted in St. Johns county on the charge of larceny, was arrested about four miles south of Osteen by Deputy Sheriff Edwards on Wednesday.

### Matching in Furnishings.

Too much matching is not considered desirable in house furnishing, as it is apt to result in a tiresome lack of variety. One authority says, "Anybody can match, but it takes a master hand to introduce the proper color touches and produce harmony."

## That Tired Feeling

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### A Tribute to DeLand.

Rev. J. D. Smith of Pennsylvania, who spent the winter at DeLand and St. Augustine, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening. In the course of his sermon in the evening, speaking of the temptations in the way of the young, he said: "I have been in many places, lived in large cities and villages, and have had much to do with young men. I know their temptations; and, after six months' sojourn in this place, I am here to say that, in my opinion, the young men or young woman who comes to DeLand will find less temptation to do wrong than in any place on this continent. The corner loafer is not here, the saloon is not here, but in their places are the churches and the homes and the school. Had I a thousand children I would send them all to Stetson University to be educated, not only because I believe it to be one of the best conducted institutions of its kind in all our land, north or south, but because in sending my children here, they would be safe from a thousand temptations that meet the young at every step in other places."

### SPRING AILMENTS.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. See at all druggists.

DeLand will have an immense crop of Le Conte pears this season. A picking establishment is needed.

### MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists. 25cts. Samples mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

### Trains on Orange City Branch.

In order to make connection at Orange City Junction with Atlantic Coast Line train No. 35, the trains operated on the Orange City Branch known as Nos. 3 and 4, will run on the following schedule commencing Monday, May 4th, 1903:

No. 3—Leave New Smyrna.....	3:20 p.m.
Arrive Orange City.....	4:15 p.m.
Arrive Orange City Junction.....	4:20 p.m.
No. 4—Lv. Orange City Junction.....	4:35 p.m.
Lv. Orange City.....	4:50 p.m.
Ar. New Smyrna.....	5:30 p.m.

### DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Constipation, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by W. A. Allen and Geo. W. Fisher, druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

NOTICE is hereby given that C. L. Huthinson, purchaser of tax certificate No. 22, dated the 28th day of June, A.D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia county, Florida, to-wit: E 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec 21, Tp 18, S R 30 East, containing 40 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Executor Company. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1903. Witness my official signature and seal this 22nd day of May, A.D. 1903. SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia Co., Fla.

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